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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF TUG AND BARGES AT CAYENNE

REF: (A) PARIS 31753; (B) STATE 242068

1. DURAND OF INDIAN TOWING COMPANY (ITC) STATES HE IS INFORMED THAT TUG AND AT LEAST ONE BARGE HAVE LEFT CAYENNE PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT HE WAS "FORCED" TO SIGN DURING VISIT TO CAYENNE. OTHER BARGE, SAID TO BE DAMAGED (PRESUMABLY FROM TRIP UP RIVER), MAY STILL BE IN PORT. DURAND STATES HE HAS DISPATCHED SURVEYOR FROM LONDON INSURANCE FIRM TO INVESTIGATE. ITC OPERATIONS MANAGER HENDERSON IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW ORLEANS SHORTLY TO REPORT.

2. DURAND HAS PROMISED DEPARTMENT DETAILS OF WHAT TRANSPIRED AND STATES ITC WILL BE SEEKING DAMAGES FROM FRENCH. HIS LAWYER HAS NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TELEPHONE CONSUL REMOLE. NO FURTHER ACTION BY DEPARTMENT OR POSTS APPEARS WARRANTED AT THIS TIME. RUSH

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